

Applicants have canceled claim 68. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute claims directed to the canceled subject matter in one or more further applications that claim priority herefrom.

THE SEQUENCE LISTING

The Examiner states that this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as set forth on the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("The Notice"). The Notice indicates that applicants must provide initial or substitute paper and computer readable form (CRF) copies of the Sequence Listing, as well as a statement that the content of the paper and CRF copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and do not include new matter.

Applicants have amended the specification to add a Sequence Listing and submit herewith paper and computer readable form (CRF) copies of the Sequence Listing. Applicants also submit herewith a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants additionally amended the specification to add sequence identifiers where appropriate. None of these amendments introduces new matter. Their entry is requested.

In view of the above, applicants request allowance of claims
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